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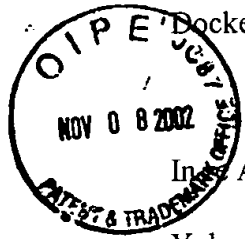
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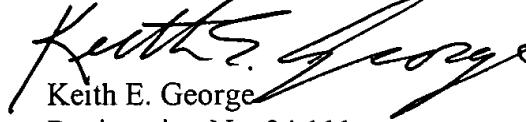
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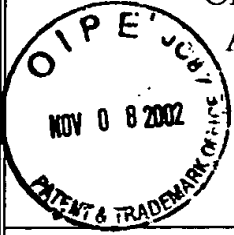| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION	ATTY. DOCKET NO. **62807-040**	SERIAL NO. **10/076,624**

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